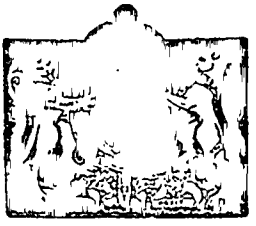

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1925

1. This report and the Statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and do not include the figures for Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff—Statement No. 1.*—The permanent Civil Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1925 consisted of 10 High Court Judges (including two temporary Additional Judges); 16 District Judges; 2 Joint Judges; 9 Assistant Judges (including one under training); a Chief Judge and five Judges (including one Additional Judge from 9th February 1925) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also three Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Chief Justice

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

Puisne Judges

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

The Honourable Sir Amberson B. Marten, Knight, from 1st January to 27th March and from 19th October to 31st December 1925. His Lordship was on leave from 28th March to 18th October 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 1st January to 14th June 1925. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 28th August 1925 and retired from 29th August 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji from 1st January to 9th January 1925 and from 19th April to 31st December 1925. His Lordship was on leave from 10th January to 18th April 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett from 19th April to 31st December 1925. His Lordship was on leave from 1st January to 18th April 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp from 1st January to 14th June 1925. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 31st December 1925 and onwards.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. A. Kincaid acted as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 13th April 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. C. Coyajee acted as a Judge of the High Court from 10th January to 18th April 1925 and from 15th June to 31st December 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. E. Percival acted as a Judge of the High Court from 6th April to 18th October 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgaonkar from 15th June to 31st December 1925. His Lordship acted as a Judge of the High Court from 15th June to 28th August 1925 and was appointed to be a Puisne Judge with effect from 29th August.

The Honourable Mr. Justice V. F. Taraporewala acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1925.

HIGH COURT

Original Jurisdiction

3. *Original Suits Instituted—Statement No. 3.*—The number of Civil Suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1924 was 3,777 including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1925 was 3,798 including 24 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 321 (including 3 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 3,777, 3,798 and 321 make an aggregate of 7,896 suits for disposal in 1925 as against 9,887 in 1924.

4. *Original Suits disposed of—Statement No. 5.*—The number of suits decided was 4,864 including 36 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,032 including 48 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 745 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. There were 1,274 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 575 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided,

1,384	were dismissed for default or want of prosecution including 18 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
2,757	were determined without contest including 13 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
558	were decreed after contest including 3 Small Cause Court transferred suits,
165	were dismissed after contest including 2 Small Cause Court transferred suits.
4,864	

5. The number of 3,032 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of suits filed in the following years, *viz.* :—

1	Suit of the year		1916
1	do.	do.	1917
7	Suits		1919
17	do.	do.	1920
46	do.	do.	1921
172	do.	do.	1922
380	do.	do.	1923
647	do.	do.	1924
1,761	do.	do.	1925
3,032			

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1924 was 23. The number instituted during the year 1925 was 33 and 7 were restored during the year. Thus the total for disposal in 1925 was 63. Of these 54 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided,

7	were dismissed for default or want of prosecution,
11	were determined without contest,
24	were decreed for plaintiff after contest,
12	were decreed for defendant after contest.
54	

There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—No suits were pending at the end of the year 1924. One was instituted in 1925. It was dismissed for default or want of prosecution during the year.

8. *Suits Instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1924 was 8 and the number instituted during 1925 was 4, making a total of 12 for disposal in 1925. Of these 4 were decided and 8 remained pending at the close of the year 1925. There were 6 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided,

3	were determined without contest,
1	was decreed for plaintiff after contest.
4	

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions at the end of the year 1924 was 3,104 and the number instituted during the year 1925 was

1,792, making a total of 4,896 for disposal in 1925. Of these 1,212 were decided and 3,684 remained pending at the close of the year 1925. There were 1,953 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1925.

Of the cases decided,

1,172	were determined without contest,
16	were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest
24	were dismissed after contest.
1,212	

10. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—There was one reference made in 1925 which was decided in the same year.

11. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Ten appeals were pending from the previous year and 4 were admitted during the year, making a total of 14 for disposal in the year 1925.

Of these,

5	were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court,
1	was decided by the Privy Council who set aside the decree of the Appeal Court and restored that of the lower Court,
5	were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 2 despatched during the year),
3	were pending in the Bombay High Court.
14	

12. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1925 was 315. 317 references were filed in 1925 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts and 294 references were disposed of by him during the year 1925.

13. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 728 Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 14 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or defend *in forma pauperis*, 51 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 36 Petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 22 References under the Land Acquisition Act, and 453 Petitions under the Guardian and Ward, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,304, were filed for disposal.

14. *Applications for execution of Decrees, etc.—Statement No. 13.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,533 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,868 making a total of 4,401 for disposal. Of these 482 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 382 satisfaction was obtained in full, in

52 satisfaction was obtained in part and 2,451 were wholly infructuous making a total of 3,367, and 1,034 remained at the close of the year 1925.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 53. Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1925 was 99.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1925 :—

Receipts

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of Stamps	11,22,311	2	1
Probate and Administration duty	7,98,023	10	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	17,500	0	0
Total ..	19,37,834	12	1

Expenditure

1/5th salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of six puisne Judges (including two additional Judges) sitting on the Original Side	3,03,866	12	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,30,334	5	1
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	2,52,197	15	0
Contingencies*	43,046	4	2
Total ..	7,29,445	4	3

16. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	2,007
Between Attorney and client	461

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,03,587-0-0. This sum is also included in the item " Fees realised by means of Stamps".

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

Year	Probate and Administration duty			Other Receipts			Expenditure		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1923	11,96,328	3	0	12,26,733	15	1	6,15,175	3	6
1924	10,02,846	3	0	12,70,147	1	9	6,90,025	9	6
1925	7,98,023	10	0	11,39,811	2	1	7,29,445	4	3

* These contingent charges for the office of the Prothonotary and Registrar, Original Jurisdiction, Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown, and Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtors' Court, were paid out of the Suitors Fee Fund Investment Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 9th April 1923.

HIGH COURT

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

I.—Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. *Statement No. 7.*—Eighty-five Appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 37 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 122, 105 were decided and 17 remained pending at the close of the year, of which one was pending for more than a year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 28 than in 1924. These 105 appeals were disposed of as under :—

12	Dismissed for default or not prosecuted.
47	Decrees of the Courts of first instance confirmed.
11	Decrees of the Courts of first instance modified.
31	Decrees of the Courts of first instance reversed.
4	Cases remanded to the Courts of first instance.
105	

19. *Statement No. 8.*—Forty-seven appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 9 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 56, 37 were decided and 19 remained pending at the close of the year of which 1 was pending for more than a year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 4 than in 1924. The disposals of the appeals were as under :—

5	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
16	Orders of the Courts of first instance confirmed.
3	Orders of the Courts of first instance modified.
13	Orders of the Courts of first instance reversed.
37	

20. *Statement No. 7.*—On the Appellate Side, 59 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 18 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 77, 60 were decided and 17 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 12 than in 1924. The disposals of the appeals were as follows :—

46	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
10	Decrees appealed against confirmed.
1	Decree appealed against modified.
2	Decrees appealed against reversed.
1	Case remanded.
60	

II.—Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts—Statements Nos. 7 and 8.*—The Statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees, and appeals from orders, of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals and second appeals were more by 55 and 72 respectively than in 1924 while there was no variation in the number of appeals from orders.

	Pending at the end of 1924	Preferred	Decided	Pending at the end of 1925
Appeals from Original Decrees	740	482	562	660
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	829	972	1,254	547
Appeals from Orders..	71	79	106	44
Total ..	1,640	1,533	1,922	1,251

22. *Appeals decided—Statements Nos. 7 and 8.*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of appeals from orders show an increase of 204, 503 and 26 respectively on the figures of the previous year.

23. *Appeals pending—Statements Nos. 7 and 8.*—At the close of the year, 660 first appeals, 547 second appeals and 44 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is less by 389 than in 1924.

24. *Civil work of the High Court—Statements Nos. 7 and 8.*—The following Statement shows in detail the Civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Appeals from Original Decrees	357	351	427	482	219	265	358	562
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	727	827	900	972	612	671	751	1,254
Appeals under the Letters Patent	36	51	48	59	53	44	48	60
Appeals from orders ..	85	72	79	79	85	60	80	106
Civil Revision Applications	419	386	372	354	355	344	374	438
Civil References.. ..	24	22	23	11	14	24	28	17
Applications for Review ..	27	27	32	33	25	21	36	33
Miscellaneous Applications ..	787	787	974	1,048	788	739	924	915

25. *Results of Appeals—Statement No. 7.*—Of the 562 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 43 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 519, decrees of lower Courts were confirmed in 324, reversed in 138, modified in 42, and remanded in 15.

Of the 1,254 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 537 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 717, decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 478, reversed in 185, modified in 40, and remanded in 14.

Statement No. 8.—Of the 106 appeals from Orders decided, 34 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 72, orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 45, reversed in 23, modified in 3, and remanded in 1.

No appeals or references under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 6 appeals were under preparation for despatch to England and 11 applications for leave were pending for orders. Nineteen new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 2 applications were withdrawn, 4 were rejected, in 7 Rule was discharged and in 9 Rule was made absolute. Eight applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. During the year 5 appeals were despatched to England, and 6 appeals were under preparation.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 4 appeals from this Court were decided by the Privy Council with the result that 2 were dismissed with costs, 1 was dismissed under Rule 35 of the Judicial Committee Rules, 1908, for want of prosecution and 1 was allowed and the judgments and decrees under appeal were set aside. Seven appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. *Receipts and expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1925:—

Receipts

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,67,179	8	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash	17,223	8	5
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translator's Department	4,925	0	0
Total ..	1,89,328	0	5

Expenditure

	Rs.	a.	p.
Four-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the three Puisne Judges (including acting allowances)	2,06,369	14	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	42,359	1	0
Salaries of Registrar's Establishment	1,02,320	11	0
Travelling allowance of Registrar's Establishment ..	23	10	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department, Appellate Side	26,727	0	0
Pleaders' fees in murder cases	1,600	0	0
Contingencies*	6,877	10	9
Charges of the establishment of the Inspecting High Court Judge	2,284	6	6
Total ..	3,88,562	5	3

Expenditure of the High Court Press

Salaries of the Establishment	9,471	15	0
Contingencies*	124	6	6
Total ..	9,596	5	6

APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT

29. *Appeals instituted—Statement No. 7.*—4,632 appeals were instituted in 1925, showing an increase of 93, as compared with the previous year.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in nine and smaller in six districts. There was no variation in the number of institution in the Satara District.

There were noticeable increases in Broach and Panch Mahals (129), Ratnagiri (79), Nasik (63), Belgaum (61), Thana (59) and Sholapur (26); while there were noticeable decreases in Ahmedabad (178), Panch Mahals having been included in the Broach District, Poona (110), Khandesh (42) and Surat (35). In the remaining districts, the variations were less than 25.

30. *Appeals disposed of—Statements Nos. 7 and 14.*—4,594 appeals were disposed of during the year, of which 579 were disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. These figures are less by 318 and 111 respectively than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

* These contingent charges for the Office of the Registrar, Appellate Side, were paid out of the Suitors Fee Fund Investment Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 9th April 1923.

There was an increase in disposals in four districts and was the greatest in Khandesh (250), followed by Nasik (188) and Broach and Panch Mahals (39). On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in Satara (208), Sholapur (122), Ahmedabad (96), Dharwar (94), Kolaba (57), Kanara (54), Surat (53), Thana (46) and Poona (38).

31. *Appeals pending—Statement No. 7.*—There were 4,448 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being more by 38 than at the end of 1924.

Statement No. 14.—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,228 to 1,025.

32. *Results of Appeals—Statement No. 7.*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows:—

In 2,363 cases, or 51·4 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed; in 470 cases or 10·2 per cent. it was modified; and in 696 cases or 15·2 per cent. it was reversed. 265 or 5·8 per cent. appeals were remanded and 800 or 17·4 per cent. were either dismissed or not prosecuted.

33. *Miscellaneous Appeals—Statement No. 8.*—377 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 120 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 497, 365 were disposed of during the year and 132 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 12 than in the previous year.

Original Jurisdiction

I. Civil Courts in the Mofussil Subordinate to the High Court

34. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, changes were effected in the jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under:—

(1) With effect from 1st January 1925, the village of Vethne heretofore included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dahiwadi in the Satara District was excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Koregaon in the said district.

(2) With effect from 15th June 1925, 74 villages of the Prantij Taluka and 5 of the Modasa Mahal hitherto in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Kapadvanj were excluded therefrom and included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad.

(3) With effect from 1st August 1925, the Revenue District of the Panch Mahals was excluded from the Ahmedabad Judicial District and included in the Broach Judicial District, and the District Court of Broach was styled the District Court of Broach and Panch Mahals with head-quarters at Broach; and the Additional First Class Subordinate Judge in the Judicial District of Ahmedabad, stationed at Nadiad,

was also made an Additional First Class Subordinate Judge in the Judicial District of Broach and Panch Mahals and he was directed to hold his Court at Nadiad for the disposal of such of the work of the Judicial District of Broach and Panch Mahals as the District Judge of Broach and Mahals may assign to him.

(4) With effect from 12th October 1925, the Judicial District of Khandesh was abolished and in its stead two new districts were created namely :—

(*i*) The Judicial District of East Khandesh, comprising the Talukas of Jalgaon, Jamner, Bhusawal with the Peta of Edalabad, Raver, Amalner, Parola, Erandol, Chopda and Yawal in the Revenue District of East Khandesh, having Jalgaon for its Sadar Station ; and

(*ii*) The Judicial District of West Khandesh, comprising the Talukas of Dhulia, Sindkheda, Sakri, Nandurbar, Navapur, Taloda, Shahada and Shirpur of the Revenue District of West Khandesh and the Talukas of Chalisgaon, Pachora with the Peta of Bhadgaon of the Revenue District of East Khandesh, having Dhulia for its Sadar Station.

35. *Original Suits instituted—Statement No. 3.*—The number of suits instituted in 1925, was 124,170, showing an increase of 6,468 on the figures of the previous year.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 6·2 and 3 per cent. respectively, the number of money suits instituted being 98,626 against 92,893 in 1924 and that of title suits being 25,544 against 24,809 in 1924.

Statement No. 4.—The total value of suits instituted in 1925 amounted to Rs. 4,25,60,757 showing an increase of Rs. 8,81,718 on the total for 1924.

36. *Local Distribution—Statement No. 3.*—The number of suits instituted in 1925 was larger than in the previous year in 14 and smaller in two districts.

The increase was most marked in the Districts of Broach and Panch Mahals (3,518), Thana (696), Poona (664), Satara (650), Nasik (582), Ratnagiri (520) and Belgaum (507) and occurred chiefly in money suits. There was marked decrease only in the district of Ahmedabad (2,192) owing to the separation of the Panch Mahals District.

Statement No. 3.—The largest number of suits was instituted in Ahmedabad (18,028), where the number of money suits (15,353), was the heaviest in the Presidency. In no other district except East Khandesh and Poona did institutions exceed, 10,000. Institutions were between 9,000 and 10,000 in the District of Nasik, between 7,000 and 8,000 in West Khandesh, between 6,000 and 7,000 in Ahmednagar, Broach and Panch Mahals, Dharwar, Satara, Sholapur and Thana, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Surat, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Belgaum, Bijapur and Ratnagiri, between 3,000 and 4,000 in Kolaba and 2,998 in Kanara which is the lowest figure of institutions.

37. *Number of suits disposed of—Statement No. 5.*—In addition to the 124,170 suits instituted during the year, and the 53,364 suits (including 345 Land Acquisition References in the districts of Thana and Kolaba) pending trial from the previous year, 1,475 suits were revived or received on remand or review, making a total of 179,009 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of was 120,029 an increase of 2,850 on the figure of 1924.

Of the total number disposed of, 108,485 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges; 10,641 by Small Cause Courts; 846 by District Courts and 57 by Unpaid Tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

38. *Results of Suits decided—Statement No. 5.*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 12,428 or 10·3 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 48,415 or 40·3 per cent. without contest; 58,520 or 48·8 per cent. with contest and in 666 or ·6 per cent. a compromise was effected.

Of the 58,520 suits decided on contest, 50,921 or 87·1 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs and 7,599 or 12·9 per cent. in favour of defendants.

39. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars—Statement No. 5.*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 57 original suits of which 10 were contested. In 1924 the figures were 29 and 8 respectively.

40. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges—Statement No. 5.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 108,485 an increase of 2,091 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and was in contested suits only. The number of contested suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure shows an increase (1,285) and that of uncontested suits a decrease (1,989), showing on the whole a decrease (704) in the number of suits decided under the Small Cause procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 60,649 and under the Small Cause procedure 47,836. Of these 54·8 per cent. and 43·3 per cent. respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedure shows an increase as compared with the previous year.

41. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges—Statement No. 5.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 10,641 original suits of which 4,641 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 10 as compared with the previous year.

42. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—Statement No. 5.*—The District Courts disposed of 846 original suits of which 551 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 163 as compared with the previous year.

43. *Pending suits—Statement No. 5.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 58,980 as against 53,019 in the previous year.

Statement No. 14.—Of the pending cases, 6,404 had been pending for more than a year, which shows an increase of 1,376 on the figures of the previous year. Of the suits pending for over one year, 392 were in the Courts of the District Judges, 5,998 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 12 in the Small Cause Courts and 2 in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, the figures showing an increase of 250 and 1,159 respectively in the Courts of District Judges and Subordinate Judges, and a decrease of 31 and 2 respectively in the Small Cause Courts and in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars as compared with 1924.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (791) followed by Ahmedabad (738), Dharwar (632) and Belgaum (612). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year-old suits shows an increase from 440 to 632 in Dharwar, from 305 to 491 in Sholapur, from 613 to 791 in Poona, from 166 to 315 in Thana, from 205 to 350 in Nasik, from 615 to 738 in Ahmedabad, from 147 to 255 in Kanara, from 149 to 253 in Surat and from 469 to 561 in Satara. In other Districts the increase was less than 50. Only the districts of Ratnagiri and Belgaum show a decrease of 49 and 12 respectively as compared with the previous year.

44. *Execution proceedings—Statement No. 13.*—There were 53,400 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 1,20,370 were made during the year. Realization was complete in 29,063 cases and partial in 35,205. In 54,876 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous and 54,218 remained pending at the close of the year while 408 were disposed of by transfer. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 67,05,796-6-11½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 316 cases, moveable property was sold in 734 and immoveable property was sold in 2,585 cases.

45. *Miscellaneous cases—Statement No. 6.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 10,796 to 10,996. The number disposed of rose from 10,090 to 10,778 and that of pending cases also rose from 4,003 to 4,221. Of the cases disposed of, 1,239 were disposed of without trial, 3,282 without contest, 8 on reference to Arbitration, and 6,249 were contested. Of these 6,249 contested cases, 4,020 or 64·3 per cent. were decided in favour of plaintiffs.

II. Bombay Small Cause Court

46. *Statements Nos. 3 and 5.*—The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1925 and the number pending at its close were 34,723, 34,525 and 5,654 respectively. The institutions show an increase of 863 while the disposals show a decrease of 617. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was more by 198 than in 1924.

Statement No. 4.—The increase in institutions occurred in suits not exceeding Rs. 10, Rs. 50, Rs. 100, and Rs. 500, while there was a decrease in suits exceeding Rs. 500 in value.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 93,33,998 as against 1,00,30,605 in the preceding year.

47. *Mode of disposal—Statement No. 5.*—Of the 34,525 suits disposed of 786 were disposed of without trial, 30,819 were disposed of without contest, 2,850 were decided after contest and 70 upon reference to Arbitration.

48. *Execution of decrees—Statement No. 13.*—Of the 19,633 applications for the execution of decrees before the Court for disposal during the year, including 2,291 pending from the previous year, 17,760 were disposed of, and 1,973 remained pending at the close of the year, Of the latter, 387 were more than 3 months old. Of the applications disposed of 6,319 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 10,498 were returned as wholly infructuous and 843 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 16,58,682 as compared with 16,51,803 in the previous year.

49. *Coercive Processes—Statement No. 13.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was resorted to in 228 cases and sale of moveables in 486. These figures are less by 6 and 341 respectively than those of 1924.

GENERAL

50. As compared with the figures of 1924, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in Subordinate Judge's Courts in 1925 increased by 5,249 and 2,091 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 2,795 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being less by 704. The total number of suits pending and the number of suits pending over a year increased from 48,928 to 53,916 and 4,839 to 5,998 respectively.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts was less by 318, the First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers having disposed of 579 appeals as against 690 in 1924. The total number of appeals pending in the District Court increased from 4,410 to 4,448.

The number of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court in 1925 was less by 386 and 1,103 respectively. The number of pending suits decreased from 6,912 to 6,733.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions of appeals increased from 1,454 to 1,592 and the total number of disposals increased from 1,237 to 1,982. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side were reduced from 1,658 to 1,268.

51. *Inspection.*—In the course of the Inspection tour, which commenced on 1st November 1924 and ended on 28th February 1925, the Administrative High Court Judge, the Honourable Mr. Justice Kincaid inspected between 1st January and 28th February 1925 the District Courts, the First Class Subordinate Courts and also the Magisterial Courts at the Sadar Stations in the Districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dhulia and Ahmedabad.

The Honourable the Chief Justice also visited during the year the Courts at Jalgaon, Godhra and Nadiad.

During the year the District and Assistant Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges :—

Kaira and Nadiad in the Ahmedabad District; Parner and Newasa in the Ahmednagar District; Bail Hongal in the Belgaum District; Bagalkot in the Bijapur District; Godhra and Dohad in the Broach and Panch Mahals District; all the Subordinate Judge's Courts in the Dharwar District; Shirpur and Chalisgaon in the Khandesh District; Pimpalgaon and Yeola in the Nasik District; Small Cause Court, Poona, and the Subordinate Judge's Court at Junnar in the Poona District; Dapoli, Chiplun, Devrukh, Rajapur, Devgad, Vengurla and the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ratnagiri in the Ratnagiri District; Dahiwadi, Wai, Vita, Patan and Tasgaon in the Satara District; all the Subordinate Judges' Courts except the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court in the Sholapur District; Bulsar in the Surat District; and Bhiwandi and Pen in the Thana District.

52. *Receipts and Charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have fallen from 86,16,188 to 85,30,958 and the total charges have risen from 45,97,937 to 51,72,773. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with the Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

53. The District Judges of Belgaum, Bijapur, Broach and Panch Mahals, Nasik, Ratnagiri and Sholapur assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them, where points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 16th August 1926.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1925

1. *Judicial Staff—Statement No. 1.*—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1925, consisted of 10 High Court Judges; 16 Sessions Judges; 8 Additional Sessions Judges; 2 Assistant Sessions Judges; 329 First Class Magistrates; 375 Second Class Magistrates; 263 Third Class Magistrates; 158 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 306 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 19,713. Out of these, 561 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.

There were 52 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 463 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported—Statement No. 11.*—There were 213,203 criminal offences reported during the year, showing an increase of 7,121 on the figures of 1924. In the Districts of Poona, Nasik, Bombay Suburban, West Khandesh, East Khandesh and in the City of Bombay, there was noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Dharwar. Of the total number of offences reported, 48,731 were under the Indian Penal Code and 164,472 under the Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) *and Complainants fined* (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)—*Statement No. 11.*—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 7,050, and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 263.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 205,636 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial including those pending from the previous year was 209,472. Compared with 1924, the number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 6,635 and 11,544 respectively.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 627 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 214 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 695 and 216.

These murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women	..	55
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	..	1
Other murders for the sake of gain ..	..	21
Murders arising out of other causes	..	137
		214

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I—Presidency Magistrates Courts

6. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts—Statement No. 11.*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates, before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates and before the Honorary Presidency Magistrates sitting singly was 124,592. This number is more by 8,593 than that of 1924. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 114,034 or 9,367 more than in 1924, while cases under the Penal Code fell from 11,332 to 10,558. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which rose from 12,614 to 20,517 and under the City of Bombay Police Act from 60,790 to 65,456. The number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act rose from 911 to 1,296; under the Indian Railways Act from 908 to 1,273; under the Bombay Rent Act from 135 to 394; under the Criminal Tribes Act from 7 to 154 and under the Arms Act from 27 to 41. There was a noticeable decrease in the offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act from 18,529 to 15,071; under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 1,454 to 874; under the Public Conveyances Act from 8,272 to 7,996; under the Indian Lepers Act from 106 to 30; under the European Vagrancy Act from 80 to 44 and under the Explosives Act from 8 to 1. As regards the offences under the Penal Code, there was an increase in the offences of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance from 2,078 to 2,219; of criminal misappropriation of property from 78 to 100; of defamation from 68 to 90; of kidnapping from 33 to 44; and of unnatural offences from 4 to 12. On the other hand there was a noticeable decrease in offences of theft, of hurt, of criminal force and assault, of robbery and dacoity, and of public tranquility which fell from 3,200, 1,516, 1,242, 117 and 36 to 2,851, 1,289, 969, 69 and 15 respectively.

Statements Nos. 2 and 9.—During the year, 123,967 regular and 626 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and only 625 regular cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the cases disposed of the cases of 152 persons were committed to the High Court.

7. *Results of trials—Statement No. 9.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 133,330. Of the persons tried, 18,899 were acquitted or discharged; 113,371 were convicted; 18 were transferred; 152 were committed to the High Court; 9 were sent to Military Authorities; 2 died during their trials; 1 escaped and 878 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 4,849 were convicted and 10,762 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

——	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Percentage of convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates	16,673	24,401	59·4
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	2,042	72,113	97·2
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	184	16,857	98·9

8. *Punishments—Statement No. 12.*—Of the persons convicted, 9,045 were punished with imprisonment, 87,670 with fine and 366 with whipping, 13,893 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 30 persons were sent to Leper Asylum at Matunga and 1,304 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	..	..	..	4,773
"	6 months	..	..	..	3,829
"	2 years	..	..	..	443

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,69,923. Rs. 3,89,990 were realised of which Rs. 21,646 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences 5 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious.

II—Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards

9. *Results of trials—Statement No. 9.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 1,29,567. Of these, the cases of 750 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of the remainder, that is of 128,817 persons, were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 60,617 or 47 per cent. out of the total 128,817 were convicted and 67,763 or 52·6 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. 187 persons died and 250 escaped during their trials.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village officers at the close of the year 1925 was 9,065 as compared with 6,970 in 1924.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions
	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	18	167	90·3
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	8	61	88·4
Honorary Magistrates	4,557	5,203	53·3
Special Magistrates	763	833	52·2
Benches of Magistrates	7,293	10,889	59·9
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	53,428	42,352	44·2
Village officers	1,692	1,016	37·5
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ..	4	96	96

10. *Punishments—Statement No. 12.*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment	7,390
Fine	51,233
Whipping	196
Ordered to give security	3,318

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,750 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 4,591 for terms not exceeding six months; and 1,049 for terms not exceeding 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 196 persons as against 148 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 7,18,601. Rs. 6,16,146 were realised out of which Rs. 37,568 were paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 258 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. The figure for the last year was 254.

III—Courts of Session

11. *Results of trials—Statement No. 9.*—There were 1,729 persons, or 252 less than in 1924, under trial. The cases of 1,538 persons were decided, while those of 191 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,538 persons tried 796 or 51·7 per cent. were convicted and 681 or 44·3 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 60 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while one person died during trial.

12. *Punishments—Statement No. 12.*—The following sentences were passed by the Court of Sessions:—

Death	24
Transportation or Penal Servitude	85
Imprisonment	661
Fine	111
Whipping	5
Ordered to give security	18

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding 15 days	20
" 6 months	84
" 2 years	212
Exceeding 2 years	345

Fines to the amount of Rs. 42,131 were imposed by the Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 43,677 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 21,097 as compared with Rs. 8,045 in 1924. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation rose from Rs. 600 to Rs. 3,300.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court

I. Appeals

13. *Statement No. 2.*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,448 as against 2,320 in the preceding year.

14. *Magistrates' Courts—Statement No. 10.*—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,051. Of these appeals of 277 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 999, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed making a total of 1,276 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 62·2 per cent. Of the remainder, 206 appellants, or 10 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 496 or 24·2 per cent. their total annulment. The cases of 73 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1924, the results were less favourable to appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts—Statement No. 10.*—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by the Courts of Sessions was 2,191. The appeals of 613 persons (or 28 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 652 appellants, whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 359 obtained an alteration of sentence; 517 were acquitted and the cases of 50 appellants were otherwise disposed of.

The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and successful in obtaining their reversal, were 57·7, 16·4 and 23·6 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 41·3, 22·7 and 32·8 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered these results were on the whole more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1925 being 55·5 against 51·2 in 1924.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision

16. *Magistrates' Courts—Statement No. 10.*—The cases of 230 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 23 than in 1924. Of the total, applications of 173 persons were rejected, those of 53 were otherwise disposed of, and the cases of 4 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

17. *Sessions Courts—Statement No. 10.*—Including the cases of accused persons, who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 802 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 80 than in 1924. Applications of 655 persons were rejected and those of 147 were otherwise disposed of.

High Court

I. Original Jurisdiction

18. *Commitments to the High Court.*—Three cases were pending at the opening of the year and 117 cases were brought to trial during the year. All the 120 cases were decided during the year and no case remained pending at its close.

Altogether 159 persons were tried, of whom 114 were convicted and 45 acquitted.

19. *Punishments—Statement No. 12.*—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	6
Transportation or Penal Servitude	13
Imprisonment	95
Fine	5

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding 15 days	1
„ 6 months	5
„ 2 years	14
Exceeding 2 years	75

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 6,200 and Rs. 902-13-9 were realized during the year. Rs. 100 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction

20. *Statement No. 10.*—At the opening of the year 60 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 542 appeals were preferred and 541 decided leaving 61 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were both less by 108 than in the preceding year. The number of pending appeals was more by one than in the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences 375 were from Courts of Session and 149 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, while 18 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—380 appeals against sentences passed by the Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 327 cases, reversed in 15 and modified in 25. 6 appeals were returned for presentation to proper Courts, 5 related to questions of sanction and 2 related to questions of property.

147 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 141 cases, reversed in 5 and modified in one.

The results of appeals decided as affecting individuals, were as follows :—

Appeals of 442 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, sentences of

112 appellants were confirmed, of 37 altered, of 22 reversed and of 2 otherwise disposed of.

In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 36 persons while 17 persons were acquitted and in the case of one person a retrial was ordered.

Fourteen appeals by the Local Government against acquittal orders involving 54 accused persons were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 9 cases involving in all 17 accused persons, the High Court allowed the appeals, set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of all the accused, and convicted them. In one case involving 5 accused persons, the High Court upheld the order of acquittal and dismissed the appeal. In 3 cases involving in all 31 accused persons the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal in respect of 12 accused, but set aside the order of acquittal and passed an order of conviction in respect of 19 accused. In the remaining one case involving one accused person, the High Court directed a retrial.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision

22. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—No reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year; 15 were submitted to it during the year out of which 13 were decided during the year and 2 remained pending at its close. The result of the 13 cases disposed of was that the verdict of the jury was accepted in 3 cases and set aside in 7. In one case the High Court set aside the verdict of the jury and acquitted the accused. In two other cases each involving 3 accused persons, the verdict of the jury was accepted in respect of 2 accused and set aside in respect of the third in each case.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-two references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences, and 11 were pending at its opening. 29 references involving 32 persons were decided during the year and 4 remained pending at its close. The death sentences were confirmed in the case of 20 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 8. The remaining 4 persons were acquitted, their sentences being reversed.

During the year under report twenty-seven persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—During the year, 86 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 16 were pending at its opening. Of these 83 were decided during the year and 19 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 34 than in 1924. In 17 cases the orders sent up for revision were reversed, in one the proceedings were quashed, and in 10 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 18, enhanced in 8 and in 29 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure orders were passed in 279 cases, an increase of 31 on the figures of the previous year.

Of these 250 came before the High Court on application and 29 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 250 applications for the issue of Rule, 168 were rejected. Of the 82 rules issued 30 were finally discharged, 30 were made absolute in their entirety, in 20 the orders complained of were modified and 2 were withdrawn.

In 22 out of the 29 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 5 the sentences were enhanced and in 2 reduced.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—62 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (32 original and 30 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at its opening. Of these 73, 62 cases were decided during the year, while 11 remained pending at its close. 36 were summarily rejected and in 3 transfer were granted without the issue of a rule. In 23 applications rules were issued, with the result that transfers were granted in 12 and refused in 8, while 3 applications were withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Six applications for bail, 5 for stay of proceedings, 17 for disposal of property, 8 for sanction, 9 for compensation, 7 for maintenance, 1 for contempt of Court, 2 under the Habeas Corpus and 32 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

General

27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Year	Total number of cases decided			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1924	1,93,400	1,898	2,969	817
1925	2,04,401	1,344	2,989	904

28. During the year under report, 2 persons were tried for offences against the State, both of whom were convicted.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st August 1926.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

STATEMENTS APPENDED TO THE REPORTS

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the

in the Presidency of Bombay on

Name of Province		Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of Sub-Districts	Number of Judges of Chief Court of Province
1		2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	Civil ...	.....	16	103	10 (*a*)
	Criminal ...	.....	21	191	10 (*a*)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising

in the Presi

Civil

Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	4	6	* Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars exercising civil powers.
District Judges	11	5	
Joint Judges	1	1	
Assistant Judges	1	8	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8*	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	103	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 16th August 1926.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1925

of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction				
Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
.....	18 (*b*)	41 (*c*)	103 (*d*)	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes two Joint Judges. (*c*) Includes 9 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars. (*d*) Besides these there were 3 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. (*e*) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (*f*) These are Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Assistant Sessions Judges. (*g*) These are all stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 7 and 8. Besides these, there were 25 Special Magistrates, 463 Honorary Magistrates, 19,713 Police Patils, 158 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 306 Village Panchayats.
.....	50 (*e*)	63 (*f*)	392 (*g*)	

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians,

dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	4	6	† These include 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 61 Sub-Divisional Magistrates, 25 Special Magistrates, and 463 Honorary Magistrates.
Sessions Judges	11	5	
Additional Sessions Judges	2	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges	.....	2	
Magistrates, First Class†	49	280	
,, Second Class†	5	370	
,, Third Class†	.....	263	
Police Patils	.....	19,713	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in, and of Bombay in

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay	1,60,689	1,63,487 *	6,575	509

Note.—Columns 10 and 11.—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should care being taken that the Charges on account

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 16th August 1926.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Receipts and Charges of, the Courts in the Presidency the year 1925

cases decided				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
Criminal						
Original		Appellate				
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	
2,04,401	1,344	2,989	904†	25,30,958	51,72,773	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts. of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits institu

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or movable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	62	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	87,241	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	10,955	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	368	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	98,626	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	34,723	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,723	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the

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No. 3—(CIVIL)

ted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

Title and other Suits.					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	1	1	2	12	74	
11,334	1,767	6,821	5,014	24,936	1,12,177	
...	...	...	68	68	11,028	
84	33	...	411	528	896	
11,426	1,801	6,822	5,495	25,544	1,24,170	
...	...	...	...	...	34,723	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a).	5,628	
...	...	...	...	...	40,351	

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Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	11	18	12	23
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,578	28,956	23,682	39,185
Small Cause Courts	275	3,088	2,369	4,357
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... / Chief Courts of Districts	35	57	42	208
Total ...	4,899	32,119	26,105	43,773
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	128	5,694	7,921	15,838
Superior Courts *	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	128	5,694	7,921	15,838

*Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

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No. 4—(CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

suits instituted

Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
8	1	1	.....	74	22,008 12 9
6,681	5,185	856	3,054	1,12,177	3,86,80,004 10 6
934	.....	.....	.....	11,023	18,86,076 15 1
81	129	72	272	896	19,72,667 1 4
7,704	5,315	929	3,326	1,24,170	4,25,60,757 7 8
3,299	1,843	.....	.....	34,723	93,33,998 14 3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,299	1,843	.....	.....	34,723	93,33,998 14 3

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

CIVIL SUITS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of (excluding Transfers)						Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Without trial	Without contest	With contest		On reference to arbitration			
				Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR									
Civil Courts									
Unpaid Tribunals	69	23	22	4	6	2		32	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,62,401	11,165	43,338	46,359	6,986	637		53,916	
Small Cause Courts	14,674	1,127	4,873	4,266	349	26		4,033	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,845	113	182	292	258	1		999	
Chief Courts of Districts ...									
Total ...	1,79,009	12,428	48,415	50,921	7,599	666		58,980	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT									
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	40,179	786	30,819	2,164	686	70		5,654	
Superior Courts	*12,868	1,392	3,943	599	201	...		6,733	
Total ...	53,047	2,178	34,762	2,763	887	70		12,387	
Grand Total ...	(a)2,32,056	14,606	83,177	53,684	8,486	736		71,367	

* Also 728 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.

(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 65,387. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 1,66,669 instead of 1,64,521. This is due to there being 1,803 revived suits and 345 References under the Land Acquisition Act pending at the close of the last year in the Districts of Thana and Kolaba.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 13 of statement No. 3. If, after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 13 of statement No. 3, the difference should be explained.

Column 4.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and the defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Without trial	Without Contest	With Contest		On Reference to Arbitration		
				Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals	6	2	...	2	...	...	2	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	12,155	1,006	2,573	3,359	1,751	...	3,466	
Small Cause Courts	690	55	135	178	180	...	142	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	2,148	176	574	481	298	8	611	
Total ...	14,999	1,239	3,282	4,020	2,229	8	4,221	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts...	12,575	6,287	4,585	762	496	...	445	
Superior Courts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	12,575	6,287	4,585	762	496	...	445	

* Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

APPEALS FROM DECREES

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	(a) 9,042	800	2,363	470	696	265	4,448	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.								
Total ...	9,042	800	2,363	470	696	265	4,448	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,421	101	381	54	171	20	694	
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,801	537	478	40	185	14	547	
Total ...	3,222	638	859	94	356	34	1,241	
Grand Total ...	*12,264	1,438	3,222	564	1,052	299	5,689	

(a) These include 579 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.

* This includes 6,034 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another in the same Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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Assistant Registrar.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers).					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	497	103	174	14	53	21	132	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	497	103	174	14	53	21	132	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Court of Province—								
Appeals from Original Orders ...	57†	5	17†	3	13	...	19	
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	150	34	45	3	23	1	44	
Total ...	207*	39	62	6	36	1	63	
Grand Total ...	704‡	142	236	20	89	22	195	

* In addition to those the following Miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side.
9 Applications to withdraw or transfer suits and Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
10 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
33 Applications for Review of Judgment, section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
22 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code.
218 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
436 Civil Revision Applications.
17 Civil References; of these—
6 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864),
2 " " the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869),
4 " " the Indian Income Tax Act (XI of 1922),
2 " " the Guardians and Wards Act (VIII of 1890),
3 " " the Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908).
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656 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 439 disposed of by the Registrar;
and
3,431 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
No Appeals or References under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.
† Includes one Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
‡ This includes 200 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases, *i.e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

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Assistant Registrar.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 16th August 1926.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons whose — Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,639	2,788	1,692
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under section 14	1,472	1,648	763
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	23,540	27,335	4,741
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	96,959	*1,46,584	70,101
Benches of Magistrates	88,461	93,238	9,335
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	113	113	4
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	44	70	8
Chief Magistrates of Districts	151	166	18
Courts of Session	624	1,729	681
Superior Courts	.....	232	69
Total ...	2,13,203	*2,73,923	87,412

* Includes 9 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head " Courts of Session " includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1 —Sub-head " Superior Courts " includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending
Column 5.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6 —These cases will also be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8 —An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acq
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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No. 9—(CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1925

cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
1,016	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
833	.....	4	48	4	.....	.....
22,060	39	17	478	5	12	.....
66,753	860	422	8,439	167	237	18
83,002	3	14	884	12	2	.....
96	.....	...	13	.....	.....	.....
61	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
167	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
796	60	1	191	1	.....	.....
156	.....	1	6	1	.....	.....
1,74,940	962	460	10,140	191	251	18

Military Authorities.
on reference under sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by
at the end of the year, if not decided.
punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of
making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convic-
not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted
uitted.
11, and should include nothing else.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts	Appeals or Applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,239	277	999	206
,, Courts of Session	2,428	613	652	359
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	670	442	112	37
By Government from judgment of acquittal	66	.....	17	36
Total ...	5,396	1,332	1,780	638
Revision				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	111	173	.....	.....
,, Courts of Session	627	655	.....	.....
,, Superior Courts	659	429	106	74
Total ...	1,397	1,257	106	74
Grand Total ...	*6,793	2,589	1,886	712

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same
the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column
made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own
fact should be noted with the number of complainants and the number of accused concerned, in
made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9
the High Court on review of returns.
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by Superior
trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court, and (4) all other cases
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks
Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code,
cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and
to the High Court.

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Bombay, 31st August 1926.

No. 10—(CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1925

Persons				
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
496	73	.....	181	
517	50	.....	237	
22	2	.....	55	
.....	1	.....	12	
1,035	126	.....	485	
.....	53	.....	4	
.....	147	.....	89	
59	43	.....	61	
59	243	.....	154	
1,094	369	.....	639	

*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 496 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of Column 2 to make it equal to the total of Columns 3 to 9.

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of
should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is
motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a complainant, the
the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is
according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by

in this column.
Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and new
which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6
showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to another

should be entered in Column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose

"Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Criminal Conspiracy—Chapter V-A of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	4	2	2
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	8	8	8
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	954	871	935
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	83	79	85
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	315	308	328
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	429	403	440
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	14	14	19
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	3	3	3
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	69	68	77
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	775	764	780
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	29	27	30
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	506	488	627
Attempts at do.	11	11	21
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	48	46	50
Attempts at do.	2	2	3
Hurt	14,396	12,472	13,148
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	799	665	709
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal force and assault	2,759	2,332	2,456
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	255	213	255
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Rape	60	52	63
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Unnatural offence	24	24	24
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,803	7,520	7,774
Attempts at do.	117	117	117
Extortion	101	74	80

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)

tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1925

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous years	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	3	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...
35	7	28	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,377	2,284	2,286	9	798	72	8	8	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
150	54	55	...	41	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
441	139	251	1	50	6	.....	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
530	218	237	2	73	25	.....	...	...	2
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28	10	18	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
84	20	54	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
906	173	703	1	29	11	.....	...	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
91	70	17	...	4	2	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,013	408	495	7	103	12	1	2	1	4
46	12	15	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
69	22	39	1	7	1	.....	...	1	...
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
32,741	27,458	3,072	9	2,202	1,836	91	4	5	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,609	1,243	192	1	173	118	7	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,108	4,267	593	1	257	400	16	1	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
592	347	189	3	93	37	1	1	1	1
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
97	55	31	...	11	4	.....	...	...	...
24	24	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
30	16	14	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,011	2,648	7,591	7	765	233	41	4	3	...
123	20	103	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
189	141	27	...	21	25	1	...	...	...

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	412	381	423
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	446	325	352
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust	1,546	1,297	1,396
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Receiving of stolen property	837	609	862
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Cheating	1,234	966	1,074
Attempts at do.	29	29	29
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. ...	77	64	68
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,900	2,421	2,600
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal trespass	3,166	2,771	2,910
Attempts at do.	35	35	35
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code. ...	170	150	180
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	12	10	11
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code. ...	1,395	1,090	1,183
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code. ...	323	255	286
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code. ...	6,564	5,607	5,834
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904. (India).	1	1	1
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850	.....	.....	.....
Arms Act XI of 1878	166	163	167
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ...	241	198	266
Cantonment Act II of 1924... ... ,,	1,146	1,138	1,144
Cantonment Code of 1912 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,436	1,325	1,374
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838. ,,	3	3	3
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,,	1	1	1
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. ,,	642	613	657
Crimal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	1,547	1,542	1,560
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	11	11	11
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	44	44	44
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ,,	190	190	195
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... ,,	1	1	1
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... ,,	873	817	861
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	1	1	3
Indian Contract Act IX of 1872 ... ,,	13	10	10
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	30	30	30
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ... ,,	30	30	30

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous years	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,369	655	461	1	252	27	5	...	1	...
9	... ..	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
573	450	92	3	28	116	2	2	1	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,677	871	661	4	141	236	11	...	1	3
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,180	313	777	2	88	25	.....	1	1	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,554	991	378	6	179	257	10	2	1	3
34	12	22	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
135	82	43	...	10	12	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,954	6,112	449	2	391	452	25	1	1	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,426	4,449	1,468	9	500	352	12	6	2	1
43	5	38	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
283	193	61	1	28	19	.....	1	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
23	14	...	...	8	2	.....	...	...	...
2,743	2,311	93	2	337	304	5	2	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
660	485	78	...	97	67	2	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,565	11,414	496	...	655	930	12	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
179	33	137	...	8	.....	.....	...	...	...
339	246	71	2	20	42	.....	...	...	2
1,582	83	1,459	...	40	8	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,091	2,371	600	1	119	87	13	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,659	422	1,056	3	178	22	.....	2	1	...
1,671	157	1,464	1	49	2	.....	1	...	...
12	11	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
44	2	42	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
203	4	193	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
... ... 1	.....	... 1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,599	670	867	4	58	50	.....	1	3	...
10	5	1	4	...	.....	.....	...	4	...
15	14	1	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...
43	6	33	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
30	1	29	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

* 1 sent to Military Authorities.

Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Indian Official Secrets Act XIX of 1923 (*India*).	.....	.....	.....
Indian Reserve Forces Act IV of 1888 ... ,,	1	1	1
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857. ,,	.....	.....	.....
Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ... ,,	3	3	3
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870. ,,	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,,	3,629	3,622	3,574
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	221	221	227
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	19	19	19
Poinsons Act I of 1904 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	7	7	7
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	9	9	11
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ,,	.....	.....	.....
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ,,	16,147	16,129	16,125
Printing Press and Rigistration of Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act XIV of 1922. ,,	5	5	5
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	28	28	28
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... ,,	22	20	20
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... ,,	2,865	2,864	2,896
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	2	2	2
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	6	6	8
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	3	3	3
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	76	76	76
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Transport of Salt Act XVI of 1879 ,,	.....	.....	.....
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	4	4	4
Whipping Act IV of 1909 ... ,,	1	1	1
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ,,	.....	.....	.....
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	4,415	4,412	4,435
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ,,	66,780	65,649	65,456
District Police Act VII of 1867 and IV of 1890. ... ,,	12,797	12,707	12,830
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890. ,,	1,097	1,069	1,062
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ,,	5	5	5
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... ,,	.....	.....	.....
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ,,	193	192	193

No. 11—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous years	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
..... 1	.....	... 1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
..... 15	 13	... 2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,638	512	2,940	3	183	4	.....	...	3	...
..... 270	 25	... 233	...	... 12	.....	.....	...	...	...
25	7	17	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
..... 7	 1	... 5	...	... 1	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	1	8	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
16,180	137	16,010	4	29	18	.....	3	1	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
52	1	50	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
21	17	1	...	3	2	.....	...	...	...
3,699	215	3,436	1	47	1	.....	...	1	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	1	5	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
105	13	88	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4,785	295	4,415	2	73	.....	.....	1	1	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
67,310	2,088	55,217	...	10	1,131	.....	...	...	...
14,420	1,116	12,762	27	525	18	.....	13	14	...
2,214	211	1,961	3	39	.....	.....	3	...	...
11	7	2	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
224	37	186	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1		2	3	4
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862	(Bombay)	.....	.....	.....
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ...	,,	14,348	14,311	14,969
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ...	,,	19,946	19,944	20,517
Municipal Servants Act V of 1850 ...	,,	10	10	10
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ...	,,	.....	.....	.....
Port Trust Act VI of 1879	,,	7	7	7
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899	,,	13	13	13
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ...	,,	58	58	56
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 ...	,,	12,807	12,773	12,772
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878	,,	3	3	3
Salt Act II of 1890	,,	26	26	26
Smoke-Nuisances Act VII of 1912 ...	,,	4	4	4
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875	,,	3	3	3
Tramways Act I of 1874	,,	19	19	18
Attempts at do.	,,	.....	.....	.....
Vaccination (District) Act I of 1892 ...	,,	5	5	5
Village Police Act, VIII of 1867 ...	,,	1,833	1,824	1,885
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ...	,,	120	120	120
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ...	,,	12	12	12
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ...	,,	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Entertainments Duty Act I of 1923	,,	1	1	1
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 ...	,,	542	542	397
Total ...		2,13,203	2,05,636	2,09,472

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prose

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which fined under section

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* remarks, showing respectively the number of persons

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are Committed or referred. If of that statement, the difference should correspond

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st August 1926.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous years	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
15,387	3,328	10,920	328	811	30	.....	125	203	...
20,517	4,928	15,320	...	269	2	.....	...	...	...
10	3	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	8	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
58	5	52	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,853	431	12,332	3	87	34	.....	2	1	...
17	8	8	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
32	1	28	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	11	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	2	...	...
2,814	1,669	1,065	...	80	2	.....	...	...	...
120	4	103	...	13	.....	.....	...	...	...
* 12	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,036	284	671	...	81	.....	.....	...	...	...
† 2,72,961	87,412	1,74,940	460	10,140	7,050	263	191	251	18

* 8 sent to Military Authorities.
† Includes 9 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act
should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during
cuted, or may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate*
were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was
250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of
who died, escaped or were transferred.

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases
the total of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3
with the total of column 5 of this statement.

S. S. TALMAKI
Assistant Registrar

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons					
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	361	895	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	18	826	...	3
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	493	19,895	26	180
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	13,661	45,386	404	4,246
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	2,038	71,684	132	199
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	36	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	46	7	...	2
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	18	115	...	47
Courts of Session	...	...	85	661	111	5	18
Superior Courts	27	27	24	104	5	1	...
Total ...	27	27	109	17,200	1,39,019	568	4,695

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, zed" in columns 11 and 12 for

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st August 1926.

No. 12—(CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1925

Sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10	Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
695	...	543 4 0	529 9 0	.....	161	...	...	...	
798	28	2,300 0 0	2,415 0 0	40 0 0	1	10	7	...	
18,995	900	87,397 0 6	76,152 14 11	3,818 12 6	168	254	71	...	
29,984	15,401	8,68,605 14 4	7,16,340 13 1	52,582 1 5	4,805	7,529	1,327	...	
69,982	1,702	2,26,727 8 5	2,09,286 1 4	2,639 13 0	1,385	609	44	...	
96	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
1	6	356 0 0	55 0 0	.....	1	8	37	...	
100	15	2,455 8 0	1,218 0 3	135 0 0	2	10	6	...	
...	111	42,131 0 0	21,097 8 0	3,300 0 0	20	84	212	345	
...	5	6,200 0 0	902 13 9	100 0 0	1	6	15	82	
1,20,851	18,168	12,36,855 3 3	10,28,137 12 4	62,615 10 11	6,544	8,510	1,719	427	

Judges on reference under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the Jurisdiction only.

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realithey form part of such fines.

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against the Court making the reference.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of: By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. *Civil Courts*								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	48	...	4	4	14	26	23	1,229 5 0
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,62,770	350	27,554	33,081	49,915	51,870	27,731	65,49,690 8 9½
Small Cause Courts ...	10,598	1	1,402	2,095	4,876	2,224	1,290	2,26,688 4 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	354	57	103	25	71	98	40	1,54,876 9 2
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	1,73,770	408	29,063	35,205	54,876	54,218	29,084	69,32,484 11 10½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	19,633	843	2,825	3,494	10,498	1,973	387	16,58,682 13 8
Superior Courts	4,401	482	382	52	2,451	1,034	(a)	(a)
Total ...	24,034	1,325	3,207	3,546	12,949	3,007	387	16,58,682 13 8

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of during the year
Presidency of Bombay : (*vide* Government

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	1,116	341	555	180
By the Collectors	1,469	166	621	442

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st August 1926.

No. 13—(CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1925

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 58, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	19	
167	556	577	576	2,562	61	3,073	20	2,769	83	322	36,179	
149	212	155	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	98	
316	768	734	661	2,585	61	3,074	20	2,773	83	322	36,296	
228	2,100	486	545	...	...	...	...	1,073	...	...	1,941	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
228	2,100	486	545	...	...	...	...	1,073	...	...	1,941	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

1925, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

Column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
30	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
150	59	24	3	2	.....	.....	2

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	223	292	96	127	117
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	33	94	...	35	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	47	13	...	10	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge	...	...	...	24	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	2,856	139	1,436	1,208
First Class Subordinate Judge, A.P., Small Causes	...	...	267	28	86	39
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	109	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	11	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	304	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	73	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	400	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	66	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	416	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Subordinate Judge Kaira on Deputation as 4th Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	52	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Kaira on Deputation as 4th Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes .	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	694	140	327	321
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	...	...	1,806	1,161	375	221
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ...	...	...	...	227	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	270	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	629	383	246	269
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes	...	...	1,027	786	241	199
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	770	563	207	209
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	269	226	43	...
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	799	398	401	185

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*948	*174	*539	*598	45	173	14	144	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*86	...	...	7	113	21	...	
...	*148	...	...	11	75	12	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	*1	...	...	100	171	38	.	208 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 196 disposed of and 211 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	7	51	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	903	265	85	...	
...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	25	64	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	27	57	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	4	46	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	33	89	29	...	33 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 29 disposed of and 45 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,245	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	324	36	43	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	363	61	32	...	
...	...	...	...	320	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	685	57	11	...	
...	...	...	...	389	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	320	25	52	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes	...	...	83	79	4	46
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular ...	...	...	337	193	144	116
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	995	703	292	192
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	347	242	105	136
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	...	...	424	383	41	54
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular.	...	...	1,043	623	420	323
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	2,600	2,323	277	218
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular.	...	...	687	321	366	282
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	1,559	1,372	187	195
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	7,014	4,661	1,900	1,871
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	453	...	...
Total ...	115	335	24,498	17,273	7,925	6,200
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	18	43	23	11	12	4
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,329	861	702	761
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	723	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	43	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	1,891	1,278	408	292
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	...	...	...	205	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,363	651	616	577
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon	...	...	...	96	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Newasa ...	...	...	623	381	242	275
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	1,209	734	475	455
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,498	829	669	555
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	412	292	120	199
Do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	390	215	175	175
Do. Parner. ...	...	...	1,001	573	428	428
Jahagirdar of Miri	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	18	43	10,739	6,892	3,847	3,723

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	532	27	20	...	
...	...	...	...	827	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	199	46	7	...	
...	...	...	...	399	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	619	116	40	...	
...	...	...	...	2,004	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	354	88	104	...	
...	...	...	...	1,533	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,632	293	12	...	
...	...	...	...	197	7	...	...	
948	409	539	598	14,208	1,705	738	144	
403	204	199	176	4	47	...	35	
...	...	...	...	1,359	88	60	...	25 suits under special Jurisdiction were filed. 32 disposed of and 24 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,965	67	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	664	41	79	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	369	20	36	...	
...	...	...	...	790	28	16	...	
...	...	...	...	1,073	46	19	...	
...	...	...	...	202	6	16	...	* The Sanad Conferring Civil Jurisdiction on the Jahagirdar of Miri having been withdrawn, all cases before him were transferred to Nowasa Court.
...	...	...	...	179	4	36	...	
...	...	...	...	674	36	71	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
403	204	199	176	7,269	383	338	35	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	69	20	8	12	11
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	24	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	1,115	182	781	588
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,041	278	356	269
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	252	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	407	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular .	...	...	509	320	189	268
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	301	220	81	57
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ...	...	...	948	533	415	422
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	219	154	65	68
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,048	804	478	468
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	552	322	144	91
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	266	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	86	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular.	...	...	701	414	287	262
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	413	340	73	75
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular.	...	...	528	289	234	224
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ...	...	...	288	227	61	43
Desai of Vantmuri ...	...	...	47	35	12	11
Total ...	55	69	7,725	4,567	3,138	2,847

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
823	159	660	447	6	72	4	348	
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	521	141	287	...	119 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 68 disposed of and 282 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	448	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	198	87	46	...	
...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	325	46	60	...	
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	528	81	71	...	
...	...	...	...	158	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	488	68	50	...	
...	...	...	...	160	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	251	57	84	...	
...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	
823	163	660	447	3,212	549	612	348	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bijapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	72	17	6	11	6
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	772	65	348	383
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,308	415	248	322
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	359	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	645	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	...	...	1,239	445	343	365
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	...	...	932	410	124	150
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	451	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	398	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular	...	...	704	459	245	200
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes	...	...	769	634	135	180
Total ...	27	72	6,741	4,267	1,454	1,556
Broach and Panch Mahals.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	45	75	100	21	79	11
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	625	184	275	252
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,051	499	122	149
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	166	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	430	...	...
Subordnate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	320	196	125	119
Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes	...	...	373	312	61	77
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	569	302	267	220
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes	...	...	410	311	99	59
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals at Nadiad, Regular	...	...	3	...	3	...
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular.	...	...	766	480	286	281
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	1,387	1,180	207	201
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular.	...	...	959	691	268	166
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	1,291	1,263	28	244
Total ...	45	75	7,854	6,034	1,820	1,779

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
249	118	112	105	13	48	2	12	
...	19	...	...	89	47	51	...	57 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 45 disposed of and 47 were pending at the close of the year
...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	385	59	...	...	
...	...	...	...	430	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	422	61	2	...	
...	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	420	89	...	...	
...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	574	92	10	...	
...	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	
249	137	112	105	3,369	396	65	12	
*291	*100	*191	*81	4	26	...	20	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shewn in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	416	96	33	...	24 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 55 disposed of and 17 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	681	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	356	26	10	...	
...	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	257	36	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	397	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,475	54	29	...	
...	...	...	...	989	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,285	86	3	...	
291	100	191	81	6,408	324	78	20	

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Names of Courts.	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	69	52	19	20	20
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	20	5	...	13	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,520	89	852	784
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,138	274	260	247
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	62	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	39	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	509	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	564	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular...	...	...	1,545	339	567	640
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,059	474	171	231
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ...	...	...	...	436	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	414	...	...
Additional Joint Second Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	...	203	...	...
Additional Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular.	...	...	1,523	727	729	613
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	892	668	224	189
Additional Subordinae Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	...	67	...	...
Additional Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular.	...	...	1,268	573	695	561
Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	790	577	213	154
Total ...	46	74	9,787	6,056	3,731	3,439

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*506	*196	*236	*190	8	146	4	21	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*74	...	...	...	28	....	...	
...	...	...	...	105	124	314	...	114 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 140 disposed of and 273 were pending at the close of the year.
....	...	.	...	84	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	681	242	...	...	
...	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	791	179	42	...	
...	...	...	...	429	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	
....	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	708	204	118	...	
...	...	...	...	217	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	677	174	154	...	
...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	
506	270	236	190	4,097	1,147	632	21	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work.		Civil			
			Original.			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	8	51	20	5	15	4
Temporary Joint Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	414	197	217	164
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	807	678	129	161
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	1,030	590	440	358
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	1,161	621	540	258
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	...	...	961	248	13	256
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular ...	...	...	412	244	168	137
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	270	206	64	39
Total ...	8	51	4,375	2,789	1,586	1,377
Khandesh East.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	6	34	47	27	20	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,141	118	529	450
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	3,638	756	894	645
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	8	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	36	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	430	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,952	...	
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	56	...	
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular .	...	...	2,107	1,076	1,031	747
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	982	704	278	242
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,856	989	867	430
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	...	...	2,139	1,388	801	518
Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	986	494	492	269
Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	1,352	956	396	172
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	2,388	1,498	840	658
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	63	62	1	60
Total ...	6	34	16,649	10,500	6,149	4,251

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
178	96	82	62	3	42	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	318	101	21	...	8 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 7 disposed of and 8 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	452	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	451	34	96	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	658	51	90	...	
...	...	...	...	200	...	12	...	
...	...	...	...	360	53	35	...	
...	...	...	...	81	...	1	...	
178	96	82	62	2,513	282	255	5	
346	86	260	...	...	4	...	74	
...	...	...	...	1,151	63	94	...	130 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 97 disposed of and 149 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,375	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	32	102	...	...	
...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,268	89	38	...	
...	...	...	...	915	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,380	115	46	...	
...	...	...	...	2,022	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,549	46	37	...	
...	...	...	...	1,011	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	2,431	77	20	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
346	86	260	...	15,223	497	250	74	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Khandesh West						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	106	138	8	58	75
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	24	7	...	34	...	...
Assistant Judge, under training ...	4	...	...	38	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	1,111	30	595	480
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	3,102	173	848	646
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	...	82	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	...	348	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	...	338	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,733	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular.	...	...	...	66	...	..
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes.	...	...	...	....	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular.	...	...	1,575	692	611	643
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,773	1,234	371	532
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular.	...	...	...	272	...	...
Joint, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	...	168	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular.	...	...	1,179	890	289	698
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes.	...	...	59	19	40	...
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular.	...	...	1,117	504	504	438
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,517	1,201	316	564
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular.	...	...	...	19	...	...
Total ...	55	113	11,571	7,849	3,722	4,676

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*981	*232	*199	*822	19	45	3	47	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*207	...	...	...	35	..	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	*343	...	...	1,066	160	98	...	
...	...	...	...	2,944	...	3	...	61 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 95 disposed of and 80 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,768	160	56	...	
...	...	...	...	1,705	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,991	42	11	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,336	45	82	...	
...	...	...	...	969	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
981	782	199	822	11,816	488	262	47	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	2	18	127	...	90	112
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	7	3	...	5	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	3	...	...	32	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular .	...	...	476	345	131	157
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes.	...	...	714	615	99	90
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ..	...	...	695	389	306	158
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes.	...	...	42	42	...	42
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ...	...	...	601	464	137	202
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes.	...	...	393	304	29	66
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular :	...	...	563	342	221	254
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes.	...	...	680	568	112	84
Total ...	12	21	4,231	3,106	1,125	†1,165
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	130	26	15	11	10
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	937	111	548	366
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	2,481	1,067	710	493
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	278	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	701	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular .	...	...	1,307	899	408	374
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes.	...	...	1	1	...	1
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular.	...	...	958	545	413	404
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,645	1,221	424	381
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	1,108	671	370	461
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	1,582	1,328	254	343
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular.	...	...	...	67	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	1,917	1,247	670	469
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes.	...	...	112	109	3	106
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular .	...	...	902	490	412	379
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes.	...	...	544	368	176	133
Total ...	38	130	13,520	9,121	4,399	3,920

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*240	*43	*156	*92	...	21	79	15	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*13	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	*28	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	395	53	7	...	
...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	657	24	13	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	497	41	18	...	
...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	550	69	64	...	
...	...	...	...	527	...	...	...	
240	84	156	92	3,534	208	181	15	† Includes 33 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
694	302	281	352	5	90	...	22	
...	111	...	...	221	97	119	...	31 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 16 disposed of and 51 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,717	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	441	67	...	...	
...	...	...	...	327	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,339	32	10	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	714	85	41	...	
...	...	...	...	1,214	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	696	13	53	...	
...	...	...	...	999	57	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,483	87	67	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	973	59	48	...	
...	...	...	...	328	...	1	...	
694	413	281	352	10,340	586	350	27	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	35	87	227	80	87	129
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	13	9	...	60	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,175	131	1,520	1,350
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	67	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	353	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	323	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	773	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon ...	...	...	1,165	746	419	435
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,175	596	579	455
Do. Sasvad ...	...	...	785	493	342	211
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,666	847	648	644
Do. Junnar, on deputation to Baramati.	...	...	...	171	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Khed	...	...	1,649	1,100	549	505
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	980	564	416	255
Jahagirdar of Malegaon	...	...	42	22	20	21
Agent for Sardars in the Deccan ...	...	...	2	1	1	1
Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona ...	...	...	7,660	4,963	2,133	1,583
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	...	564	...	...
Total ...	53	96	18,526	11,812	6,714	5,582

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*625	*127	*215	*296	57	144	32	13	* Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	283	...	...	2	26	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,997	352	413	...	147 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed 144 disposed of and 19 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	787	46	99	...	
...	...	...	...	945	26	88	...	
...	...	...	...	538	35	30	...	
...	...	...	...	1,009	65	52	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,220	70	40	...	
...	...	...	...	786	74	33	...	
...	...	...	...	17	2	3	...	One suit under Special Jurisdiction was filed and disposed of during the year
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	5,140	248	...	...	
...	...	...	...	405	...	...	...	
625	410	215	296	12,904	1,078	791	13	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri						
District and Sessions Judge ...	20	29	12	5	7	6
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	297	91	117	70
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	368	316	52	26
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	89	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular .	...	...	52	247	279	217
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	470	338	132	79
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	675	208	215	272
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	753	603	150	157
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular	...	...	...	252	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	565	416	149	250
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	584	439	145	249
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	435	246	189	179
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	272	199	73	78
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular .	...	...	371	207	164	160
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	313	196	117	68
Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Regular.	...	...	544	248	256	232
Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Small Causes.	...	...	499	420	79	84
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Regular.	...	...	...	40	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malvan, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	347	205	142	139
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	253	221	37	18
Total ...	20	29	†7,289	†4,986	†2,303	†2,293

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*759	*238	*443	*391	4	79	1	132	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*88	...	...	129	47	18	...	15 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 14 were disposed of and 16 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	233	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	132	24	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	263	39	64	...	
...	...	...	...	303	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	408	53	22	...	
...	...	...	...	273	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	39	15	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	449	17	21	...	
...	...	...	...	252	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	308	44	20	...	
...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	346	17	14	...	
...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	392	7	46	...	
...	...	...	...	271	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	200	40	20	...	
...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	
769	326	443	391	†4,281	454	232	132	† Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Satara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	53	22	4	8	6
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	20	1	...	10	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers.	...	...	2,008	610	699	667
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	699	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,419	925	494	376
Do. Karad ...	...	...	1,616	304	609	600
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Karad.	...	...	...	703	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Patan ...	...	...	606	300	305	261
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	895	554	241	311
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	644	376	268	220
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	958	534	419	279
Do. Vita ...	...	...	596	249	347	236
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,241	625	535	434
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Islampur.	...	...	...	81	...	...
Total ...	52	54	9,999	5,974	4,025	3,390
Sholapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	61	15	5	10	2
Assistant Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers.	...	...	4,071	1,057	1,249	1,387
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	1,579	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	51	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Karmala and Madha, on deputation.	...	...	...	114	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Sangola and Malsiras on deputation.	...	...	...	21	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	1,359	1,267	556	537
Subordinate Judge, Sangola and Malsiras on deputation to Barsi.	...	...	...	36	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur ...	...	...	2,017	705	630	749
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	682	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Karmala ...	...	...	553	297	256	194
Do. Madha ...	...	...	728	407	321	279
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	420	133	287	233
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	407	165	242	206
Total ...	26	61	10,070	6,519	3,551	3,587

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
753	248	269	216	15	14	2	7	
...	220	...	...	...	51	...	...	
...	16	...	...	1,107	107	132	...	37 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 24 disposed of and 52 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,113	67	21	...	
...	...	...	...	960	91	34	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	240	25	71	...	
...	...	...	...	397	30	49	...	
...	...	...	...	237	26	21	...	
...	...	...	...	693	45	63	...	
...	...	...	...	238	37	32	...	
...	...	...	...	1,066	89	86	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
753	484	269	216	6,086	582	561	7	
620	234	315	332	31	82	1	105	
...	70	...	...	1	20	...	...	
...	1	...	...	940	116	105	...	65 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 72 disposed of and 70 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	905	115	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	924	80	88	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	551	110	56	...	
...	...	...	...	303	72	...	...	
...	...	...	...	362	13	21	...	
...	...	...	...	461	42	29	...	
...	...	...	...	107	13	117	...	
...	...	...	...	165	12	74	...	
620	305	315	332	4,750	675	491	105	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	66	187	97	87	109
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	5	9	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	4	...	...	3	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,576	39	768	699
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	3,114	2,026	496	378
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	56	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	502	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	368	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	330	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular .	...	...	874	568	226	208
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	911	773	138	126
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular...	...	...	301	221	80	123
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	131	115	16	37
Total ...	37	75	7,034	5,228	1,806	1,681

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
267	110	112	126	11	125	42	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	92	265	206	...	76 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 84 disposed of and 84 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,172	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	186	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	780	117	1	...	
...	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	185	35	4	...	
...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	
267	155	112	126	3,289	543	253	4	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge ...	20	63	518	7	344	325
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	7	5	...	98	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	14	...	...	69	...	...
Extra Assistant Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	840	152	291	307
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,157	1,139	990	288
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	397	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	728	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular .	...	...	706	424	282	223
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	927	841	86	153
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Regular.	...	...	369	276	93	156
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	...	...	298	236	62	69
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	210	167	43	97
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	177	142	35	25
Subordinate Judge, Bassein, Regular.	...	...	343	324	119	155
Subordinate Judge, Bassein, Small Causes.	...	...	231	213	18	31
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	494	330	164	170
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	500	419	81	47
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular .	...	...	673	398	234	279
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	958	714	243	164
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel, Regular.	...	...	...	41	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	41	68	9,401	7,016	2,385	2,491†

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*349	*105	*179	*124	...	72	174	21	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*34	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	*30	...	...	5	...	...	...	
...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	407	271	56	...	110 suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 87 disposed of and 101 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,006	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	343	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	497	75	19	...	
...	...	...	...	595	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	164	22	2	...	
...	...	...	...	152	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	140	6	3	...	
...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	207	29	25	...	
...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	444	52	9	...	
...	...	...	...	499	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	513	58	23	...	
...	...	...	...	963	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
349	170	179	124	6,254	585	315	21	† Includes 312 References under the Land Acquisition Act.

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts.						
Ahmedabad	115	335	24,498	17,273	7,225	6,200
Ahmednagar	18	43	10,739	6,892	3,847	3,723
Belgaum	55	69	7,725	4,587	3,138	2,847
Bijapur	27	72	5,741	4,287	1,454	1,556
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	45	75	7,854	6,034	1,820	1,779
Dharwar	46	74	9,787	6,056	3,731	3,439
Kanara	8	51	4,375	2,789	1,586	1,377
Khandesh East	6	34	16,649	10,500	6,149	4,251
Khandesh West	55	113	11,571	7,849	3,722	4,076
Kolaba	12	21	4,231	3,106	1,125	1,165
Nasik	38	130	13,520	9,121	4,399	3,920
Poona	53	96	18,526	11,812	6,714	5,589
Ratnagiri	29	29	7,289	4,986	2,303	2,293
Satara	52	54	9,999	5,974	4,025	3,390
Sholapur	26	61	10,070	6,519	3,551	3,587
Surat	37	75	7,034	5,228	1,806	1,681
Thana	41	63	9,401	7,016	2,385	2,491
Total ...	654	1,400	1,79,009	1,20,029	58,960	53,364
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	40,179	34,525	5,654	5,456
Total ...	...	...	40,179	34,525	5,654	5,456

FOR THE YEAR 1925—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
948	409	539	598	14,208	1,705	738	144	
403	204	199	176	7,269	383	338	35	
823	163	660	447	3,212	549	612	343	
249	137	112	105	3,369	396	65	12	
291	100	191	81	6,408	324	78	20	
506	270	236	190	4,097	1,147	632	21	
178	96	82	62	2,513	282	255	5	
346	86	260	...	15,222	497	250	74	
981	782	199	822	11,816	488	262	47	
240	84	156	92	3,534	208	181	15	
694	413	281	352	10,340	586	350	27	
625	410	215	296	12,904	1,078	791	13	
769	326	443	391	4,281	454	232	132	
753	484	269	216	6,066	582	561	7	
620	305	315	332	4,750	675	491	10	
267	155	112	126	3,289	543	253	4	
349	170	179	124	6,254	585	315	21	
9,042	4,594	4,448	4,410	1,19,552	10,482	6,404	1,025	
...	...	...	...	17,660	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	17,660	...	...	...	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	7,896	4,864	3,032	3,777
Do. Admiralty	...	...	1	1	...	...
Do. Testamentary	...	...	63	54	9	23
Do. Insolvency	...	...	4,896	1,212	3,684	3,104
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	12	4	8	8
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	120	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	120	...	12,868*	6,135	6,733	6,912
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
179	143	36	46	3,367	...	1,274	2	*In addition to this, 728 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	1,953	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
179	143	36	46	3,367	...	3,235	2	
1,222	562	660	740	...	...	...	256	
1,801	1,254	547	829	...	...	...	114	
150	106	44	71	...	...	...	8	
3,173	1,922	1,251	1,640	...	...	...	378	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—concluded						
Appellate Side—concluded						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	527	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	83	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	(c) 29	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	250	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	29	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 404	541	...	...	...	...

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—
62 Applications for transfer.
6 Applications for bail.
17 Applications for disposal of property.
5 Applications for stay of execution.
8 Applications for sanction.
9 Applications for compensation.
7 Applications for maintenance.
1 Application for contempt of Court.
2 Applications under *habeas corpus*.
32 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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(c) Besides these R. and P. in 57 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st August 1926.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3,173	1,922	1,251	1,640	...	...	...	378	
77	60	17	18	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,250	(a) 1,982	1,268	1,658	...	...	...	381	

(a) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—
17 Civil References.
438 Civil Revision Applications.
9 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
10 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
33 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
22 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
218 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
656 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

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